

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, Nov. 19, 1869. It has been abundantly demonstrated that New Yorkers are capable of appreciating the beauties of a first-class hotel, a new one is to be built upon the site of the old Lafarge House. The remark that it will be the largest consummation of the kind ever witnessed in the United States is of course perfectly superfluous, and the statement that it is to cost fifteen hundred thousand dollars is equally gratuitous. To the readers of THE TELEGRAPH familiar with Broadway it may be unnecessary to explain that the Lafarge House is situated upon that thoroughfare, between Amity and Bleecker. It has remained untenanted since the destruction of the Winter Garden Theatre two years and a half ago. Finally, last March, it was put up at auction by the heirs of the estate and purchased for one million dollars by Mr. F. S. Higgins. Since then the plan of building the biggest hotel in America has been budding and blossoming in that gentleman's fructiferous mind. It is to contain six hundred rooms, one-half of which are to be split up into parlors. The dining-room will seat seven hundred guests at once, and about five hundred dollars are to be lavished on furniture and upholstery. The walls of the old hotel fronting upon Broadway are to remain just as they are, but the entrance is to be enlarged, and of course improved. It is to be completed next June, and opened in August under the name of the Southern Hotel. Making allowance for deficiency of present calculations, the entire cost of construction and appointments will amount to near two millions that one.

The City Amusements. At the CHERRY BLOSSOM, as a matter of course, is drawing full houses, and the managerial heart is happy accordingly. It is pleasant to know that such a performance would be pleased to witness. The performance given last evening at Concert Hall shows what can be done and what might be done, and it only needs a little of the right kind of energy to accomplish all that can be desired. The two concerts to be given this evening and to-morrow under the direction of Mr. Thomas ought to attract crowded houses, and we can promise that the who attend that they will enjoy a musical treat such as is not often afforded.

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of Liszt's concerto, No. 1, in E flat, and her playing excited much enthusiasm, although the composition itself was not the most interesting that could have been selected. Messrs. Wiener and Schmitz rendered a serenade, by Till, on the flute and French horn, in excellent style, and proved themselves to be accomplished performers on their respective instruments. This concert was in a high degree enjoyable throughout, and we hope sincerely that the performances of Mr. Thomas' orchestra will have the effect of inducing our own musicians to unite and give us an equally well-drilled combination in this city. We have plenty of talent here, and there is no reason why we should not have an orchestra as perfect in all respects as this one. Efforts in this direction are continually being made, but heretofore they have met with but partial success. The musicians have never been able to agree among themselves, and the consequence is that our orchestral combinations have not advanced in the direction of perfection with the rapidity that all lovers of music would be pleased to witness. The performance given last evening at Concert Hall shows what can be done and what might be done, and it only needs a little of the right kind of energy to accomplish all that can be desired. The two concerts to be given this evening and to-morrow under the direction of Mr. Thomas ought to attract crowded houses, and we can promise that the who attend that they will enjoy a musical treat such as is not often afforded.

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BERRY.—On the evening of the 11th instant, HENRY, son of John and Mary Berry, aged 17 years and 5 months, of West Philadelphia.

DIED. DUNN.—On the 11th inst., LUPILLA, only daughter of Samuel B. and Eliza Ann Dunbar, in the 7th year of her age.

DIED. GEORGE.—On the morning of the 11th inst., in the 36th year of her age, IRENE C. GEORGE.

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PHILADELPHIA, November 10, 1869. The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the SURPLUS of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State taxes. They have also declared a SCRAP DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and FIVE PER CENT. on the SURPLUS of the Company for the year ending October 31, 1869, of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State taxes. They have also declared that the Scrip Certificates of Profits of the Company for the year ending October 31, 1868, be reduced to cash at the office of the Company, on and after the 1st of December proximo, at interest thereon to cease on that day. By a provision of the Charter all certificates of Scrip Profits of the Company issued within five years after publication of this notice shall be redeemed, shall be forfeited and cancelled to the books of the Company. No certificate of profits issued under \$25. By the act of incorporation, "no dividend shall be made until the 1st of January within two years after the declaration of the dividend thereof it is evidence." DIRECTORS: Thomas C. Hand, Samuel E. Stokes, John G. Davis, William G. Easton, Edward A. Souder, Edward Darlington, Thomas Findlay, H. Jones Brooks, Henry Sloan, Edward Leacock, James Francis, Jacob Riegel, James D. Dillert, Jr., David W. Jones, James O. Landis, James H. Baird, William G. Hand, George A. Allen, Hugh O'Neil, Joseph A. Taylor, George W. Bernard, D. T. Morgan, William C. Houston, THOMAS C. HAND, President. HENRY LUDEN, Secretary. JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice-President. HENRY BAILE, Assistant Secretary. 11 12 m SPECIAL NOTICE. THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, OF PHILADELPHIA, (MARINE), INCORPORATED 1794. Capital, \$500,000 Assets July 1, 1869, \$2,593,922-10 This Company is now prepared to issue Certificates of Insurance, payable in London, at the Counting House of Messrs. BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO. CHARLES PLATT, 11 1/2 m 112 5th St. VICE-PRESIDENT. ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. No. 805 BROADWAY, corner of Eleventh Street, New York. CASH CAPITAL, \$150,000 \$125,000 deposited with the State of New York as security for policy holders. LEMUEL RANGS, President. GEORGE LEMUELL, Vice-President and Secretary. A. E. M. PURDY, M. D., Medical Examiner. PHILADELPHIA REFERENCE: Thomas T. Fisher, John M. Morris, H. Lippincott, Charles Spencer, William Dwyer, James Long, John A. Wright, S. North, John A. Wright, Arthur G. Coffin, John B. McCreary, E. H. Weston. Organized April, 1858. 30 Policies issued first six months; over \$300 in the two months following. All forms of Policies issued on most favorable terms. Special advantages offered to policy holders. A few good agents wanted in this country. Apply to JAMES M. LUNGACHE, Manager for Pennsylvania and Delaware. Office, No. 322 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. SAMUEL POWERS, Special Agent. 4 1/2 m FLAVORING EXTRACTS. WILTBERGER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Are warranted equal to any made. VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, PEPPERMINT, PINEAPPLE, NUTMEG, CINNAMON, BITTER ALMONDS. Prepared at A. Wiltberger's Drug Store, No. 223 North SECOND Street. Depot for BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE, the best Indigo made for dyeing cloth. 11 2 1/2 m